

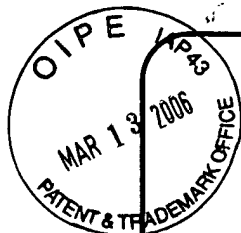
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In the Claims:

In claim 1, column 18, line 26, please delete "first"

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